

Supplementary Material

Ocean Warming Amplifies the Effects of Ocean Acidification on Skeletal Mineralogy and Microstructure in the Asterinid Starfish *Aquilonaster yairi*

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Supplementary Materials and Methods:

Animal collection and acclimation:

To prepare the *Aquilonastraea yairi* specimens for the experiment, they were cleansed from externally attached materials, thoroughly rinsed with flowing seawater repeatedly and small forceps to lift the attached debris, and allowed to acclimate in a communal tank with a recirculating water system at the ambient temperature of ~27 °C for seven days. Afterwards, they were randomly distributed into 18 experimental aquaria (25 litres), illuminated with LED lamps (Aquaillumination® Hydra 52 HD) at 25–30 µmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹. After an additional seven-day acclimation phase, the main experiment was started. No visual sign of stress (i.e., discoloration and erratic flipping) was observed during the acclimation period. During acclimation and experimental exposure, the starfish *A. yairi* were able to feed on living diatoms that naturally grow at the aquaria walls and deposited detritus flocs.

Seawater chemistry control and manipulation:

Temperature, salinity, and pH_{NBS} (pH electrodes calibrated in diluted National Bureau of Standards buffers) were measured three times per week using a calibrated multielectrode portable probe (WTW Multiline 3630 IDS, Xylem Analytics, Weilheim, Germany). The pH_{total scale} was measured weekly via spectrophotometry (Shimadzu UV-1700 Pharma Spec UV-Vis Spectrophotometer) following SOP 6b [1] using the indicator dye *m*-cresol purple (Sigma-Aldrich). Seawater samples for total alkalinity (A_T) and dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) analysis were collected weekly in 500-mL borosilicate glass vials, poisoned with 200-µL of saturated mercuric chloride (HgCl₂) solution and refrigerated until analysis. A_T and DIC were measured according to the best practice of ocean acidification seawater measurement protocols [1]. A_T was measured by open-cell potentiometric Gran titration (precision, ±10 µmol kg⁻¹), and DIC was determined by the colorimetric analytical method using a Shimadzu DIC analyser (precision, ±10 µmol kg⁻¹).

The seawater carbonate system parameters $p\text{CO}_2$, carbonate ion concentration $[\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$, bicarbonate ion concentration $[\text{HCO}_3^-]$, aqueous CO_2 , calcite saturation state (Ω_{Ca}), aragonite saturation state (Ω_{Ar}) were calculated with the program CO₂SYS for Microsoft Excel [2], using Hansson [3] and Mehrbach, *et al.* [4] refitted by Dickson and Millero [5] for K_1 and K_2 carbonic acid constants; Dickson [6] for K_{HSO_4} equilibrium constant; Dickson and Riley [7] for K_{HF} dissociation constant; Uppström [8] for the boric acid constant ($[\text{B}]_T$); and Mucci [9] for the stoichiometric calcite solubility constant.

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Supplementary table:

Table S1. Tukey HSD post hoc test for the interactive effects of incubation time (45 and 90 days), $p\text{CO}_2$ (455 μatm , 1052 μatm , 2066 μatm) and temperature (27 °C, 32 °C) on skeletal Mg/Ca ratio of *A. yairi* using the ‘agricolae R-package’ for multiple comparisons to interrogate the main effects of incubation time, temperature and $p\text{CO}_2$ (incubation time : $p\text{CO}_2$: temperature = 0.014, Table 2).

Condition	diff.	lwr.	upr.	p_{adj}
90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	5.4800	-7.3920	18.3520	0.9156
45 days:2066 μatm :27 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-1.3833	-14.2553	11.4887	1.0000
90 days:2066 μatm :27 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	5.3933	-7.4787	18.2653	0.9233
45 days:455 μatm :27 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	2.3467	-10.5253	15.2187	0.9999
90 days:455 μatm :27 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	0.0400	-12.8320	12.9120	1.0000
45 days:1052 μatm :32 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	9.3533	-3.5187	22.2253	0.3220
90 days:1052 μatm :32 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	5.0967	-7.7753	17.9687	0.9460
45 days:2066 μatm :32 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	2.0433	-10.8287	14.9153	1.0000
90 days:2066 μatm :32 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	4.5700	-8.3020	17.4420	0.9741
45 days:455 μatm :32 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	0.3467	-12.5253	13.2187	1.0000
90 days:455 μatm :32 °C vs 45 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	10.3000	-2.5720	23.1720	0.2077
45 days:2066 μatm :27 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-6.8633	-19.7353	6.0087	0.7355
90 days:2066 μatm :27 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-0.0867	-12.9587	12.7853	1.0000
45 days:455 μatm :27 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-3.1333	-16.0053	9.7387	0.9988
90 days:455 μatm :27 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-5.4400	-18.3120	7.4320	0.9192
45 days:1052 μatm :32 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	3.8733	-8.9987	16.7453	0.9926
90 days:1052 μatm :32 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-0.3833	-13.2553	12.4887	1.0000
45 days:2066 μatm :32 °C vs 90 days:1052 μatm :27 °C	-3.4367	-16.3087	9.4353	0.9972
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Supplementary figure:

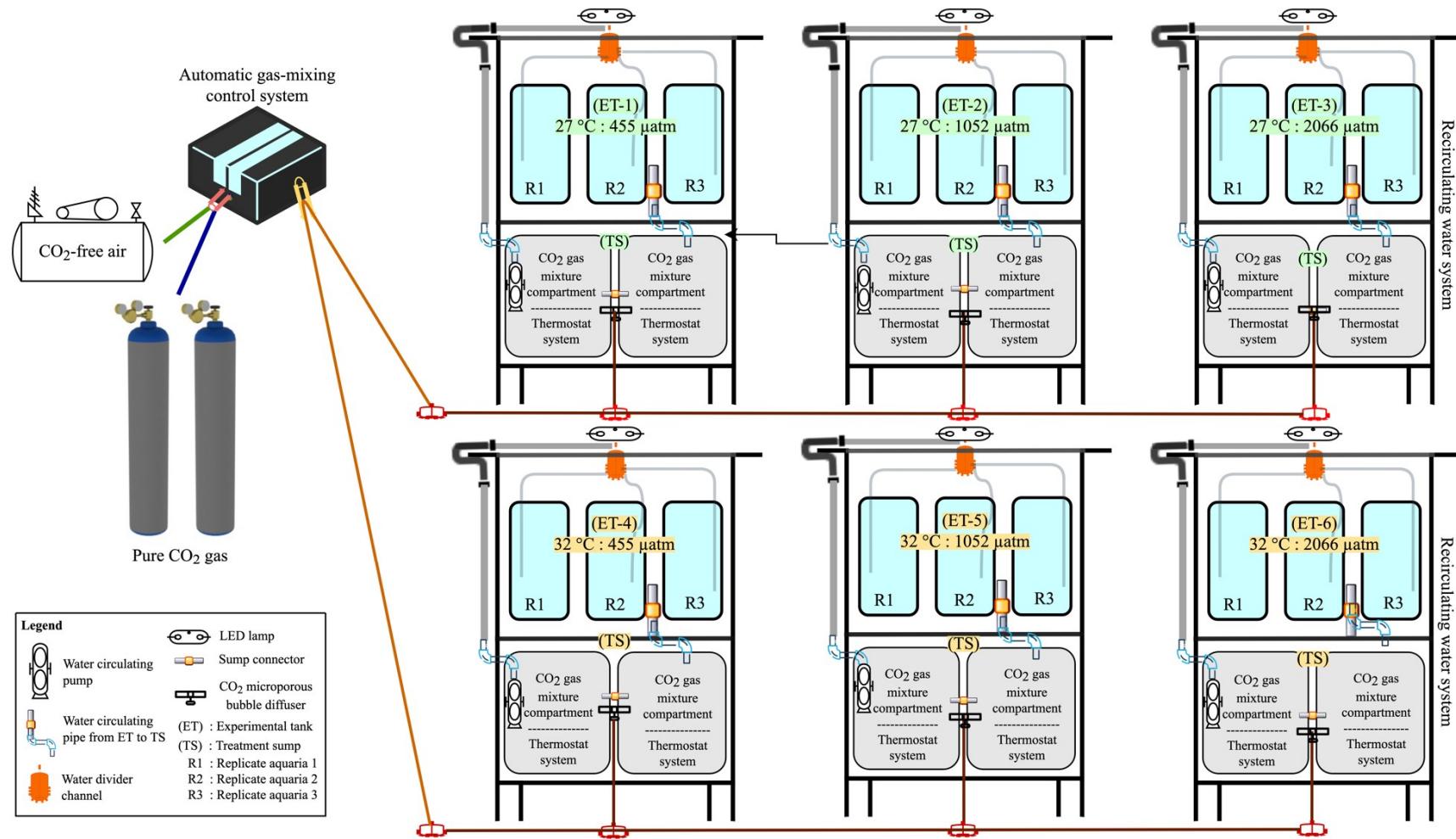


Figure S1. Schematic of ocean acidification and ocean warming experimental design with a fully factorial combination of low $p\text{CO}_2$ (455 μatm), moderate $p\text{CO}_2$ (1052 μatm), and high $p\text{CO}_2$ (2066 μatm) treatments with ambient temperature (27 °C) and high temperature (32 °C) treatments.

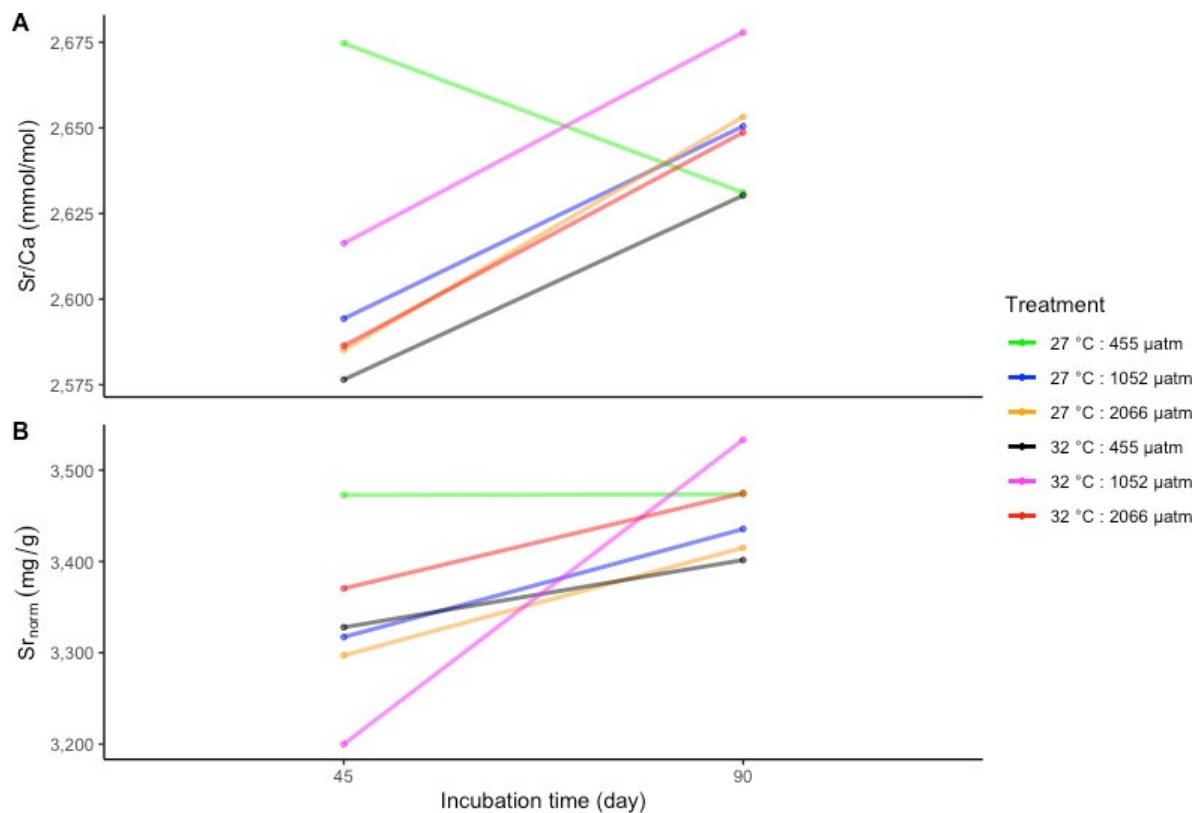


Figure S2. Skeletal Sr values over incubation time in *A. yairi* exposed to elevated temperatures levels (27 °C and 32 °C) crossed with increased $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations (455 µatm, 1052 µatm, and 2066 µatm). (A) Sr/Ca ratio (mmol/mol), (B) Sr_{norm} ratio (mg/g). Data were presented as mean ($n = 36$).

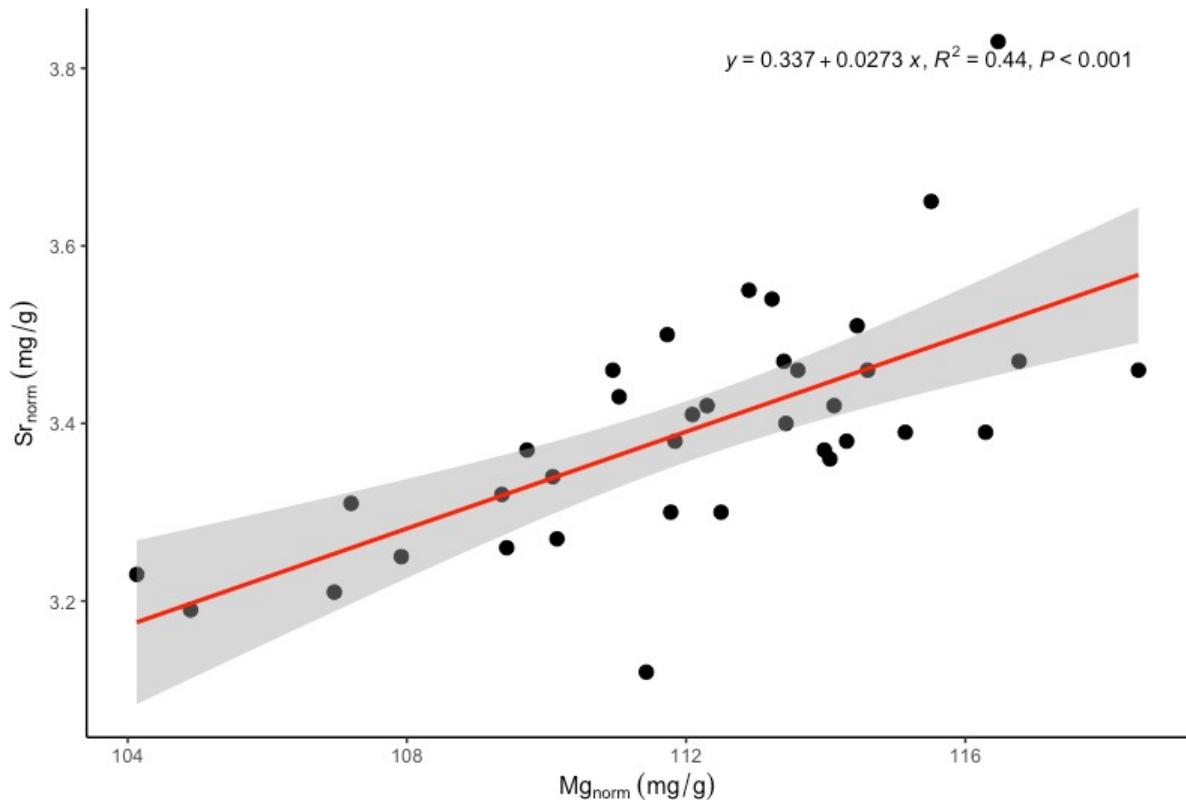


Figure S3. Correlation of Sr_{norm} ratios (mg/g) against Mg_{norm} ratios (mg/g) ($R^2 = 0.44$, $F_{1, 34} = 26.78$, $p = 1.019 \times 10^{-5}$) in *A. yairi* exposed to elevated temperatures levels (27 °C and 32 °C) crossed with increased $p\text{CO}_2$ concentrations (455 μatm , 1052 μatm , and 2066 μatm). ($n = 36$).

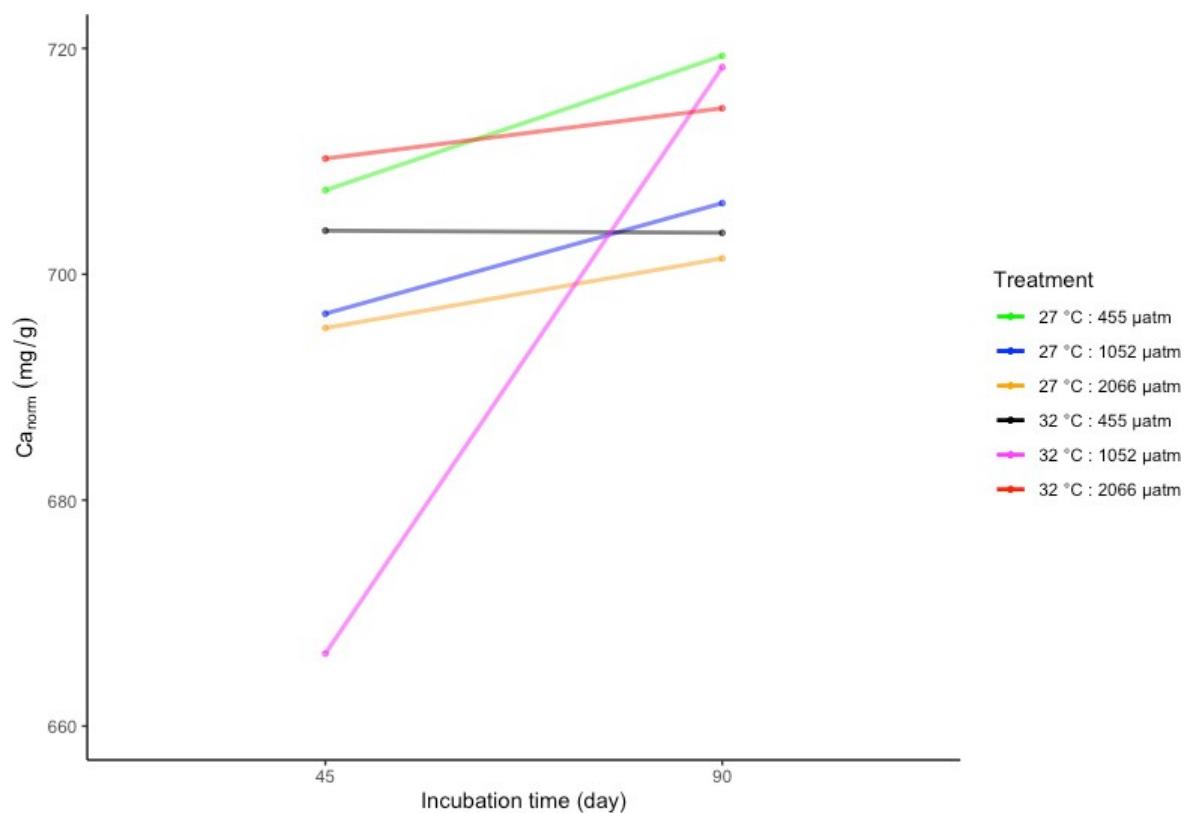


Figure S4. Skeletal Ca_{norm} (mg/g) ratio over incubation time in *A. yairi* exposed to elevated temperatures levels (27 °C and 32 °C) crossed with increased pCO₂ concentrations (455 µatm, 1052 µatm, and 2066 µatm). Data were presented as mean (n = 36).